

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 3737
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Toshiyoshi ICHIKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3742
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Application No.: 10/574,695) Examiner: Geoffrey S. EVANS
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Filed: April 5, 2006)
) MAIL STOP Amendment
For: LASER BEAM MACHINE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2008, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.